

WEEKLY MINING REVIEW.

A Number of Very Important Developments Recorded.

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS.

ORE AND BULLION RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

The Stock Market Improving—The Silver Loan to the Chinese Government—Work on the Ontario Drain Tunnel—The Strike in the Daily West-Mining Notes.

With silver and lead both fluctuating widely the silver-lead producers of this territory are not being worked to their fullest capacity. Only an advance worthy of the name would stimulate the lagging industry. There are but a few bonanzas which can produce silver and lead at their present prices—62 1/2 cents for the former and \$3.15 for the latter—with any profit to the owners, and in consequence the output of ore is falling off materially. There are one or two rays of light visible in the gloom, however, and it is barely probable that within the next few weeks there may be marked changes for the better in the quotations of both silver and lead. It is anticipated that the war between China and Japan will force those two countries to take a great deal more silver for use as money, and this view is being strengthened by the endeavors of China to obtain a loan of silver in Europe. It is thought to be but the first step taken on the debtors' road. Japan will also be forced to negotiate loans, and as these countries take silver almost exclusively, it is bound to stimulate the production of that metal in the United States. Prices are already giving indications of the bettering, and the producers feel considerably encouraged over the outlook. The indications are that the Senate will either refuse to put lead on the free list or will adjourn without doing so.

The gold producers need no stimulant and they are making good records, although the Marlon and Sevier are the only properties which are now credited during the week. The former turned out \$4,800 in a gold bar and the latter sent east about a \$6,500 shipment. On Monday the Marlon will ship its two weeks' production of cyanides, whose value will be in the neighborhood of \$14,000. Bars are due from several of the other producers, and some dust and nuggets may soon be received from Osceola, where the annual cleanup is now in progress. The several small Bligham gold properties are sending in their usual amount of the yellow metal, but the mill of the Stewart is not in operation. The recent caves in this property have delayed the output, but when the repairs are nearly completed a general resumption may be looked for within a short time. The company was to put on fifty men last Wednesday but failed to do so.

On Monday the Hanauer smelters, which have been closed down for nearly three weeks, will commence blowing in two furnaces, and the making of pig furnaces for the three smelters south of the city. Ore is coming in very slowly to the smelters and the Hanauer is now the only one to have any quantity on hand. The delay is due to the fact that none has been used by the plant since the close down. The Germania is operating two stacks, one on ore and the other on concentrates. The Pennsylvania reduced its capacity one-half and is operating but one stack.

The construction of the 200-ton concentrator for the Bullion-Beck and Champion Mining company, is by no means an assured thing. The matter has never reached the directors of the board of directors, but a special meeting is said to be on the tapis for this week and at that meeting it is expected that the mill will be inaugurated in the near future. The need for a concentrator is very patent, and as the company is now paying \$50,000 monthly to its stockholders, the argument is made that the amount would be greatly increased, if not doubled, by the passing of one dividend and the application of the sum usually paid out to the purchase and construction of the mill.

Only fair progress is being made at the face of the drain tunnel of the Ontario and there are but between 500 and 600 feet yet to go before the workings of the mine will be reached. More bad ground has been encountered and it materially cuts down the number of feet made daily.

Judge Derry and the other owners of the Glenore in the Camp Floyd district evidently have great faith in the property and are determined to find the pay vein, which is surely in their ground. A large force of men is at work and the ores now being taken out carry almost the requisite amount of gold to make it pay for the working. The Glenore is rated as one of the most promising properties in the district and its owners are not discouraged at being forced to do considerable development work.

One by one the grading outfits which are engaged upon the grade for the Mercer and Salt Lake road are passing the Mercer mill and going on the line between the mill and the town. It is but the question of a few days when the roadbed will be ready for the ties and steel.

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Friday, Germania bullion... 1,200
Saturday, Germania bullion... 4,500

Total... \$50,600

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Monday, Pennsylvania bullion... 5,400
Thursday, Pennsylvania bullion... 5,600

Total... \$10,000

SUMMARY.

McCormick & Co... \$50,550
T. R. Jones & Co... 50,600
Wells, Fargo & Co... 10,000

Total for week... \$111,950

STOCK MARKET IMPROVING.

Foreign and Local Inquiry Becoming Stronger.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the stock market during the week and all of the prime stocks are selling well. Brokers report an increased inquiry, both foreign and local, for the better grades of mining stocks, and the general tone of the market gives indication of an early resumption of activity in this class of investments. The silver loan now being made to the Chinese by the government has stimulated and hardened the silver market and has led to the advance in the white metal within the next few weeks, and a corresponding advance in the silver stocks. He gives the following as the latest quotations on local mining stocks:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alliance	0 40	0 75
Bullion-Beck	2 75	3 10
Anchor	2 75	3 10
Centennial Bunka	25 50	30 00
Daily	7 00	8 00
Horn Silver	2 75	3 00
Mercur	1 20	1 40
Ontario	8 00	8 50
Silver King	8 50	1 00
Utah		

At the Park.

Superintendent R. C. Chambers, of the Ontario, returned last evening from Park City. He reports that owing to the completion of the tunnel, the great Ontario drain tunnel, and it is now being driven ahead at the rate of about five feet a day. It is difficult to prevent caving and the timbers have to be carried close to the face, and occasionally breast boards are used. These conditions have prevented the use of drills for the past ten days, as the work has been in picking ground. There is no increase in the low flow of water.

The strike recently made in the Daily West ground, Mr. Chambers reports that indications are improving and it really looks as if they were upon a good omen today. The assay shows seventy odd ounces of silver to the ton.

Bullion Shipment to Be Made.

The initial shipment of copper bullion and matte from the copper plant is scheduled to take place this week. The company has now on hand about 100 tons of the product of its smelter, and with the blowing in of a second furnace, which is to take place within a day or two, the output will be doubled. The company is now making pig furnaces for the three smelters south of the city. Ore is coming in very slowly to the smelters and the Hanauer is now the only one to have any quantity on hand.

Payment on the Sunshine.

Another payment has been made upon the bond of the Sunshine group in the Camp Floyd district, and W. A. Butt, the locator of the property, received his money from Messrs. Jacobs, Germania and Officer yesterday. Mr. Butt says Mercur is the greatest gold camp in the world and has the brightest future of any other gold field known. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the Sunshine and predicts that it will be one of the heaviest producers in the district.

The new owners of the property are now negotiating with Colonel Wall to have the mill built on the site. It has been proven that the project is perfectly feasible and not so very expensive. It would be necessary to pump the water over the summit of about 700 feet and then the fall to Mercur would be fully 1,500 feet. The indications are that the system will be put in.

Gold Receipts Increasing.

For the fifteen days in August the net value of the gold bullion received in the Denver mint was \$338,443.32. This is a gain of \$208,942.79 over the amount deposited during the same period last year, or an increase of 161 per cent. The mint officials say that this very large increase in the value of deposits shows conclusively that gold mining has been carried on at a much more rapid rate than popular opinion supposed. It is also noticeable that the big increase is due to the number of small deposits which have gone in from camps which were hardly more than given a superficial investigation before this year.

Assessment Work Suspended.

The local land office yesterday received a certified copy of the mining law approved July 18, suspending the operation of the law requiring \$100 in assessment work on mines located subsequent to May 10, 1895, provided that the claimants record in the office where the notice of location is filed, before December 31, 1894, a notice that they intend to hold said claims and work them in good faith. South Dakota is exempted from the provisions of the act.

Mining Notes.

Silver, 63 1/2. Lead, \$3.15.
McCormick & Co. received yesterday: Hanauer bullion, \$4,100.
T. R. Jones & Co. received: Germania bullion, \$4,500.

There's something in having your home on the way to some place. If the street car line simply went up to Popperston and stopped, the only people who would ever come there would be the people who have business in Popperston; but as it is now, the Rapid Transit line to Fort Douglas goes right through the center of the property and so all the people who ride to the garrison go through the land.

Railway Notes.

For the circuit bicycle races in Salt Lake, Provo, Ogden and Logan the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western have put in \$200 each from Denver and all Colorado points to Salt Lake and return.

The Union Pacific announces a round trip rate of \$55, Salt Lake to Pittsburg, for the twenty-eighth annual encampment of the G. A. R.

The Union Pacific people will make a special offer to awaken interest in the coming Irrigation Congress at Denver and will put in a rate of one fare for the round trip.

The Potter-Bellew company leaves for Denver this morning over the Union Pacific.

Colonel M. M. Blunt.

Colonel Blunt, who was for several years the commandant at Fort Douglas, is now on the retired list, and he has many warm friends here who wish that he may find the walks of civil life entirely happy. Colonel Blunt is not only a good soldier, but a kind-hearted gentleman as well. There is no ostentatious display about him, but in a quiet way, he has done a great deal of good since he came here, and his character has been a model for the younger men. To those who knew him best, he was endeared, and should his future residence be outside of Utah, he will take with him the most sincere wishes of those friends for his happiness.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF JOHN MORGAN.

Impressive Addresses By President Cannon, John Henry Smith and Others—A Large Concourse of Friends.

A good man was laid away to rest yesterday. The funeral services over the remains of John Morgan took place at the Assembly hall yesterday. The large building was filled with personal friends of the departed, as well as many who, not knowing him so intimately, wished to show honor to the memory of one noted for his ability and integrity.

As was meet at the obsequies of an ex-soldier, a flag was suspended before the organ in a tribute to the brave. The instrument was draped with the stars and stripes. A tattered flag, rent by storms of shot and shell, lay across the white casket containing the remains of the departed. The casket was draped with white. On the bier and about it were many floral emblems, one bearing the inscription "Our Father," being at the head of the casket.

The services were long and impressive. They were opened by prayer by Apostle John Henry Smith.

The Tabernacle choir sang softly "Rest, Rest, the weary soldier."

Elder B. H. Roberts paid a high tribute to the worth of the departed. He had labored under his direction in the missionary field of the south and spoke at length of the zeal and devotion he had shown in that field.

Referring to the torn flag that lay across the casket, he told the story of how the young soldier had met his death in the battle of Selma, Alabama. In that engagement two standard bearers had been killed. The third was wounded, and Morgan seized it and carried it through the hard-fought battle, till he placed it within the enemy's line.

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Auction Sale.

Commencing Tuesday, August 21 at 2:30 p. m., at 307 State street, I will sell the entire stock of potted plants from the Redding floral gardens at auction. There are over 1000 plants, from 2 1/2 inches and 6 feet in height, and must be sold without reserve. The sale will continue from day to day until all is disposed of. Every plant is correctly raised and in pots or tubs. Lots of seeds and bulbs are in stock.

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At the Resorts.

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Another old time musician who is expected to be on hand is that infatigable minstrel of bygone days, Hop Pender. The committee have been ardently at work getting together relics and curios of old times with which to make up a most interesting display.

Foremost among them will be the old camp wagon in which Heber C. Kimball crossed the plains; the "old sow," the pioneer camp stool, and other relics of the pioneer life, and will be held forth a salute to the pioneers; the flag which was first unfurled on Ensign Peak will be shown; the first plow used to turn the earth in the Salt Lake valley will be there; a section of the first tree planted; old time home industry banners and Mormon Battalion flags with other curious and interesting relics. Any one who possesses similar articles are requested by the committee to bring them along.

The programme of the day, which begins at 2 o'clock, appears in the half-past twelve edition of the Herald. The committee in charge of the celebration are: H. M. Wells, C. S. Burton, P. P. Grant, George A. Smith, N. A. Empey, J. D. Spencer and H. G. Whitney.

The Relief Society Excursion.

The Relief societies of Salt Lake and Davis stakes will give an excursion to Saltair on Friday. The excursion is a charitable organization and the proceeds of the day will be applied on a fund to be expended for the benefit of the destitute. It should receive a generous patronage from all the Relief societies. The excursion may be found in the fact that this is the second excursion managed by ladies since the first was given by the Home Industry day and was a successful financial standpoint. The programme will contain the following:

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Swiss song by five young people in costume.

Dance, Martin Lenzle.

Comic song, Eli H. Price.

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